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CALIFORNIA.

Westard the Star of Empire takes its course, sang the poet, and we think it remained suspended over Los Angeles, at least during the Convention of the California Association of the Deaf, on July 3d, 4th and 5th. While the attendance was not as large as had been expected, due to the prevailing hard times, still there was always a quorum or more present, and we can call it a successful convention. The association elects its officers biennially, so those who were elected by the mail vote last August, will continue in office until after the next election in 1925. They are: President, Mrs. Howard L. Terry, Los Angeles; Vice President, D. August Kaiser, Oakland; Second Vice President, W. F. Schneider, Los Angeles; Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Schneider, Los Angeles; Treasurer, Don E. Glidden, Alameda. The Local Committee deserve much credit for their untiring efforts before and during the convention. It was composed of: Leslie Ross, Chairman, Mrs. U. M. Cool, J. W. Barrett, Harry Whalen, W. H. Rother, Mrs. N. V. Lewis and U. M. Cool.

It is not the intention of this report to give all the routine business, motions and discussions, which are of interest only to California, but we shall endeavor to mention such items which may be of general interest. We are glad to note that, following the example of the hearing sisters, deaf women are taking more interest in public questions, and moreover we have a woman as President, which was an added encouragement, and a woman as secretary (she kept a copy of Roberts' Rules of Order on her desk all the time), so quite naturally some of the ladies took part in discussions. Some of those we noted were: Mesdames Bingham, Schneider, Cool, Barrett, Lewis, Miss Sprangers and Miss Phelps.

The business sessions were held at Maple Hall, 845 South Figueroa Street. The President, Mrs. Howard L. Terry, called the convention to order at 10:30 A.M. She invited Mrs. John W. Barrett, who made the address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Local Committee has assigned to me the pleasant task of extending to you one and all a most cordial welcome to our city and to our convention.

For many years past the Los Angeles deaf had dreamed of a day when the California Association of the Deaf would meet here, and last summer this dream was realized, and now for the second time we have the honor of entertaining you.

I think this convention is unique as for the first time we have a lady President, Mrs. Howard L. Terry. I read an article recently which stated that short people have more energy and accomplish more than very tall people. Napoleon, for example, was a short man, and wonderful military genius, and our President, though small, is a hard worker for the welfare of the deaf.

In recent years there has been a phenomenal influx of the deaf from other states to Los Angeles, and it is a noteworthy fact that many have already become members of our Association, and we hope that many more will join us in building up a strong State Association.

For months past the Local Committee has worked hard to make all the necessary arrangements for this meeting. They have had entertainments to raise the money to meet the expenses of the convention. They know that after each day of strenuous work in the convention you will need relaxation for body and mind, and have prepared this in arranging a Reception, Picnic, and ball.

In the hurry and complexity of our modern life there is a tendency among the deaf to forget our great teachers and benefactors. To whom are we indebted for the priceless boon of the sign-language? To the good Abbe de L'Epée, who founded the school for the deaf in Paris and invented the sign-language. It was from this school that our own Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet learned the methods of instruction and brought the brilliant young Frenchman, Laurent Clerc, to assist him in founding the first school for the deaf, in America, at Hartford, Connecticut. And another great benefactor of the deaf was Edward Miner Gallaudet who founded the College for the Deaf, at Washington, D. C. It is fitting that we stop a moment to pay a few words of tribute to them, and to the many noble men and women educators and friends who have followed in their footsteps.

We hope your stay here will be a most profitable and happy one, and that, when the time comes for you to return to your homes, you will carry with you many pleasant memories of your stay in our city.

We feel it is a great honor to be your hosts, and once more, in the name of the Los Angeles deaf, I bid you welcome.

The response was to have been given by Mr. James M. Park, of

Santa Barbara, who was absent, so Mr. Sidney H. Howard was called on for the response, which he made in a few well-chosen words.

The President gave her address, giving a resume of the work so far accomplished by the C. A. D., and her efforts to have the deaf employed in the Los Angeles Ford Plant. She lauded the Board of Directors for their splendid co-operation with her.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy, the veteran teacher and missionary, gave an address, his topic being "A Plan of Life." It was one of those heart to heart talks, such as only an old teacher can give, the burden of his remarks was that we should climb—climb mentally, spiritually and physically. In closing, he suggested that we begin looking forward to a Home for the Aged Deaf, as has been done in other states. The President then appointed the Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Mr. Terry as Chairman; Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Cool and Miss Sprangers.

Mr. Terry spoke briefly on how Eugenics affected the deaf, and the possibility that faddists may include the deaf among defective classes whose marriages will be prohibited by law.

Miss Bible moved for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Howard, and the members and friends sallied forth for lunch at the nearby cafes and cafeterias.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, at 2:22 P.M. On request, the minutes of the 1923 Convention were read by the Secretary. The reports of the officers were now in order. The President reported visiting San Diego, and of getting new members for the C. A. D. from that city. Told of her efforts to have the deaf employed in the Ford Plant, not succeeding wrote to Mr. Ford. He instructed the manager to take on the deaf. She has the manager's promise to employ the deaf when there is more work. Told of the lack of funds for the betterment of conditions in the State School at Berkeley. Spoke about the Durham Fund, a bequest given to the School for the Deaf many years ago by Mr. Durham, of Butte County. She said the management of the Fund is surrounded by mystery and secrecy, and many people believe that said fund has been used for purposes not specified by Mr. Durham, and she said steps should be taken by the C. A. D. to secure all information about it, in order to stop the abuses, if there are any. Brief reports of other officers followed and the reports of Chairmen of the Standing Committees, on Finance, by Mr. Rother, on Legislation, by Mr. Schneider, on Education, by Mrs. Terry, on Membership and Medals by Mr. Glidden. Some miscellaneous business was then given attention and adjournment was taken at 4:10 P.M.

That evening was given over to a reception by the Local Committee, at St. Paul's Parish House, 611 South Figueroa Street. The beautiful new St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral was recently completed and this was the first time the Parish House was used by the deaf, and a record breaking crowd was present. The feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. William De Mille, wife of the movie director. She is a daughter of the late Henry George and frequently addresses clubs and gatherings here. Her subject had not been announced, and turned out to be about her father's economic theories and Single Tax. Her address was interpreted by Miss Mildred Angle. Mr. Albert Ballin then declaimed "The Marseillaise" in a thrilling manner, which was received with great applause. Rev. Clarence Webb then gave a short and interesting talk, and the rest of the evening was spent socially, and delicious punch was served by the Local Committee.

This account of the picnic is contributed by Mrs. Ernest Bingham, a member of the Publicity Committee.

Los Angeles is justly famous for her lovely picnic weather from May to September, and on July 4th, the C. A. D. members and friends enjoyed a picnic, on Hermosa Beach. They can vouch for the biggest and jolliest time ever. The weather was ideal that day. The picnic crowd numbered about 300. The Local

Committee had provided for everyone's pleasure and comfort.

The morning hours were spent in meeting old friends and making new ones.

After luncheon on the beach, the crowd piled in to have their pictures taken. Then the games began, and provided fun for several hours. Jimmy Meagher better look to his laurels as a wrestler, for Miss Bible, of Los Angeles, is some thrower—she defeated three women and one man in a wrestling match, and carried off the prize.

The winners of the games prizes were as follows:

Leap frog (Gentlemen)—Messrs Brooks and Wears.

Leap frog (Ladies)—Mesdames Dunlap and McGowan.

Wrestling (Gentlemen)—Mr. Hatcher.

Wrestling (Ladies)—Miss Bible.

Hopping (Gentlemen)—Mr. Kerr.

Hopping (Ladies)—Miss Littlefield.

Seal crawl—Mr. Henry Watts.

Three legged race—Mesdames Cool and Beck.

After the games, the picnic broke up. No one was tired, everybody looked just as happy and as when they arrived in the morning.

Some of the crowd spent the evening at the Athletic Club for the Deaf, which had extended its hospitality to the visitors.

BUSINESS SESSION, SATURDAY, JULY 5TH.

The first business of importance came when Mr. Terry and his committee presented the following Resolutions, which were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The deaf owe their education and their happiness largely to the Sign Language; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the California Association of the Deaf uphold this Sign Language, and use all effort in its power to preserve it for future generations of the deaf.

WHEREAS, It has been our good fortune the past year to be favored by the help, and the presence of well-known and influential people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we continue to solicit the friendly interest of distinguished people, and to show them by word and in writing our appreciation of their interest in us, and their generous help.

WHEREAS, The members of the C. A. D., as taxpayers and law-abiding people, are entitled to the same privileges and rights in the pursuit of happiness as hearing people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we lend our political support to those candidates for office who will promise to give us their aid, in seeing that our rights are neither curtailed nor taken away.

WHEREAS, It has never been disputed that "In union there is strength, and divided we fall;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That every member of the C. A. D. will endeavor to get new members, where eligible, and try to enlist every eligible deaf citizen of California in the C. A. D.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from us valued and highly esteemed members in the persons of Mrs. Cartwright, of San Diego; Miss Susan McKee, of Los Angeles; Mr. O'Rourke, of San Mateo; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we here and now express our sorrow over this loss, and express our sympathies to the families of the bereaved.

WHEREAS, The California News, an excellent and finely edited school paper for the deaf, has many times published articles helpful to the C. A. D.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the C. A. D. express its appreciation, and urge upon its members to subscribe for the paper, thus helping in return.

WHEREAS, The C. A. D. is highly appreciative of the generous aid rendered it by the Local Committee, the fine co-operation of the deaf of Los Angeles, the help of the churches for the deaf, the Los Angeles Silent Club and the Los Angeles Athletic Club of the Deaf, and of the splendid work of its president, Mrs. Howard L. Terry, and the Board of Directors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Association express its sincere thanks for this good work.

Mr. Leslie Ross, Chairman, gave the report and announcements of the Local Committee.

New business was then in order.

The President announced that the Association must act upon the revision of the By-Laws.

Mr. W. F. Schneider, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, then had the floor, and asked that the preamble be stricken out. Considerable discussion now followed. Some members held that there was no need for revision. It was brought out that the Constitution was printed

in 1914, that at succeeding conventions amendments were passed which are recorded in the secretary's minute book, which should be put in their proper place in the constitution, and that the lengthy wording of some of the laws could be put in a simpler form, so as to be easily understood by the average member.

Mrs. Cool secured a privileged motion and moved for recess. Seconded by Mr. Harris. Mr. Martin amended Mrs. Cool's motion, for adjournment until 1:30 P.M. Adjourned for recess at 12:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the meeting to order at 2:10 P.M.

During the morning session there was more or less dispute over the legality of revising the By-Laws.

The President explained that she had sent out notice to all the members of the Association that there would be a revision of the By-Laws, when the Association met in Convention. No protest was ever received from any member, therefore the By-Laws committee went ahead with their work of revision.

The Secretary read a record of the appointment of a By-Laws committee in 1922 from the Minute book. This committee made no report at the 1923 Convention, therefore this committee became automatically dead. The new President according to the By Laws had the right to appoint a new committee.

Mr. Isadore Selig moved that the revision of constitution and by-laws be laid on the table until the next Convention. That the president be empowered to appoint a committee to consult with a corporation lawyer, and report at the next Convention. Seconded by Mr. Schneider. Discussion: Mr. Martin moved that the motion be put to vote. Seconded by Mrs. Lewis, passed.

Mr. Russell P. Handley then read his paper on "Our Greatest Need." Discussion then followed for some time on what constitutes our greatest need.

Mr. Terry moved that the yearly dues be increased to \$1.00. Seconded by Mr. Germer. Discussion. Mr. Matheis moved the discussion be closed and motion be put to vote. Seconded by Mr. Barrett. Motion not carried.

Mr. Schneider suggested that different cities in the State should send in invitations for the next meeting of the Association. Mr. Rother moved that the Board of Directors be instructed to send out printed invitations to different cities in the State, asking the deaf of those cities if they desired to have the next convention held in their city. Mr. Schneider moved that the motion be put to vote. Seconded by Mrs. Bingham. Passed.

Mr. Isadore Selig moved that any invitation from a city to hold the next convention should be backed by thirty members from that city. Seconded by Mr. Martin. Discussed by Mr. Phelps, who said this would mean that the convention would always be held in San Francisco and Los Angeles. This would exclude San Diego from getting the convention. He said Mr. Jesse Brown, of San Diego, was a host all by himself, and that said city could offer many attractions to a convention.

Mr. Phelps brought down the house by drawing a picture of by-gone days in Missouri, when Mr. and Mrs. Terry were on a farm and Jesse Brown was their hired man. He described Mrs. Terry as being unconscious of the honors which awaited her, such as becoming President of the California Association. He wound up by proving Mr. Brown's ability and fitness to make a success of whatever he undertakes.

Mr. Schneider moved that Mr. Selig's motion be put to vote. Seconded by Miss Bible. Motion not carried.

Mr. Matheis moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Board and its officers. Seconded by Mr. Germer. A rousing vote was given.

Adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

A reception and ball was on the program for that night at the hall of the Athletic Club of the Deaf, 158 West Pico Street. A large crowd was present and another evening of social enjoyment marked the close of a successful Convention, one that we think lived up to the objects of

the Association, which are to stimulate social activity, improve citizenship, and generally advance the interests of the members.

MRS. AUGUSTA K. BARRETT,
Chairman Com. on Publicity, California Association of the Deaf.

DETROIT

Under the auspices of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of St. John's Church, an old-fashioned basket-picnic was held at Belle Isle, July 20th. The picknickers enjoyed the day under the shades near the Detroit River shore. Those who were there voted it a fine gathering place, and all hope this place will be selected again next summer. The day was fine and warm and the picnic was a perfect delight. Over two hundred were present. The R. V. Jones, the Waters, the Heymansson, and others came over from Royal Oak, and other cities, with outstretched hands and spelling joyously "Hello." After the "spread" a social chat occupied the remainder of the afternoon, and in the evening some went to visit the famed but gruesome historical "Convict Ship," which is anchored off the Belle Isle Bridge.

Some days ago, Dan Taylor, Harry Friday, his brother, Ivory, Marcus (Slim) Osmonson, Charles Hugel, Charles Ashley, and Herman Fritz—these boys shucked two tin Lizies out, while their wives were out of town on a visit. The boys piled in their poles, bait, cans, etc., and drifted out to the lake in Marine City, Mich. They caught eighteen pike, cooked and ate them. Hugel piloted the venture and Ivory was the chef. They then slept under the shades and dreamed of boyhood days.

Our old friend, Walton Moshy, of Eldorado, Ill., and the family, have moved to Rogue River, where he started his shoe-repairing shop on 1043 West Jefferson, near Broadway.

The new shop is named "Broadway Shoe Repairing Service." He has an assistant to help him. The friends wish Walton good luck and prosperity.

The announcement card have been mailed from the Gottlieb new Photo Craft Studio located over the Rook at 1262 Griswold Street opposite Capital Park. The card entitles the bearer to one free photo graph.

Under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf then the Ephphatha Mission of the Deaf have secured Sunday, August 17th, for their second annual excursion to Sugar Island. The Steamer Greyhound leaves foot of Griswold Street at 9 A.M. Twenty costly and handsome prizes will be given away. The charge for adults seventy five cents each and children forty cents each. Come and have a good time and an enjoyable lake ride.

The Casimir Sadows family, 4619 Meldrum Avenue, through this column wish to inform their friends to address them as Sadows not Sadofsky. The original surname of the family was pronounced Sadows but through some error has been spelled "Sadofsky."

Mrs. Sadows is back home after a visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Under the auspices of the D. A. D. a foot ball team was organized some time ago, Morris Purviance is manager. In the near future this new team will make a challenge.

Messrs. Carl, R. Beaver and Drake motored to Toledo, Ohio, Sunday A.M., July 20th, to make arrangements with Toledo Committee for August Third Picnic of Toledo—Detroit frats at Sugar Island.

Mr. William White dropped in Detroit, on his way home to Chicago from Hartford, N. Y., and other points. He attended the Belleville Convention.

Mrs. Morris Purviance returned home from Indianapolis, where she spent three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder are jolly grandparents of two boys. The second one arriving, July 7th.

Mr. Francis McEllen, of Port Huron, was seen at the Ephphatha

Mission picnic, July 30th. He has been traveling around the towns and Canada on a pass.

The stork brought Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourcier a bouncing baby boy, July 18th. Congratulations.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Eunice Stark a surprise party was given Mrs. Burton Howe on her birthday, July 17th. She was remembered with pretty gifts.

Mr. John Ulrich returned home from Rochester, Mich., where he spent the balance of his vacation with old friends.

Mr. Halsey Day and wife have gone in their new car, to Greenville, Mich., to attend the Tower Family Reunion which will be held the last week of July. They will be gone for three weeks.

Mr. Clyde Barnett has returned home, and resumed his work as usual.

The little Schneider boy, who has been confined at the Sanitarium, has improved, and returned home to gladden the Seneider family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family have returned home after a month's trip to Arkansas and Illinois. In Chicago, they spent the Fourth, meeting old and new acquaintances.

Mrs. Harry Friday and little daughter went to Manistique, Mich., to spend the vacation with her folks, while Harry is out fishing.

Detroit, especially Michigan friends, both deaf and hearing, send their hearty congratulations to our Herman Harper and his new bride, who were married in the South, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin motored to Toledo, O., the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Brook and Mr. and Mrs. and family accompanied them.

Little Charlotte, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hugel, who was ill with inflammation of the bowels, is up and playing around again as usual.

Mrs. Fishbein, of London, Ont., was in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ornstein for some time. Mr. Fishbein came after his wife, July 13th, reporting he may get a job at the Detroit News as printer in August.

Mr. Charles Ashley has gone to Decatur, Ill., to spend her vacation, and Charles is to stay to keep the D. A. D. Club over the top.

The D. A. D. have arranged to have a jolly "Corn Cob Social," August 9th. Walter Bednarek is chairman. Everybody is invited and the charge of admission is small.

The following is taken from the Sturges Daily Journal of July 18th:

OLD RESIDENT IN TOWN.

W. M. Allman, of Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday evening, and will remain until Monday, to renew old friendships. More than a quarter of a century ago he was cashier of the National bank, and since leaving here he has been connected with the well-known wholesale house of Reid Murdock Co. He is returning from Detroit, where he had been visiting with his son, William B. Allman, for several days.

Business is still slack though Detroit is the fourth city on the map Many had to remain idle in town, or go home to their parents.

The outside work-seekers are again advised to keep away for some time.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

1744 Seyburn Avenue.

There grows over Southern California, a curious plant, the yucca. It is a straight, tall, bare, gray plant with dead flowers near the top. When the time comes, the blossom starts below the top, opens out in yellow efflorescence around the stem and starts toward the top. When the blossom is opening in continuous succession towards the top, the lower blossom withers away and hangs down the stem. The last stage is the most beautiful.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

National Association of the Deaf.

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Collected by Mrs. W. E. Dudley from people residing in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal.

Messrs. Nielly, Frank Burson, Charles Boss, Paul Martin M. G. Norton, Milton Miller, Oulda, Cook, Thompson, Howard L. Terry, Mrs. U. M. Cool and Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn	6 00
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Raised at the New Haven Branch of the A. S. D. Alumni affair, on June 14th, under direction of Michael Lapides.

Mr. John D. Moran	36 04
Mr. Arnold Klopfer	25 05
Messrs. Rockwell and Marchese	22 80
Miss Mary Fishwick	13 00
Mr. Joseph Grady	8 00
Mr. Joseph Bouchard	7 00
Mr. and Mrs. Saleski	5 00
Mr. Frank Chamerda	4 00
Miss Annie Marino	4 00
Mr. Algot Anderson	2 00
Mr. Theo. Cosette	1 00
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Mr. Michael Hamra	2 00
Mr. Harold Howlett	2 00
Mr. James Walsh	1 00
Mr. Philip Quinn	2 00
Mr. Michael Krawl	2 00
Mr. Nathan Zietz	2 00
Miss Nancy Cosette	2 00
Mr. Moise Chagnon	50
Mr. La Belle	2 00
Mr. Glenn Edwards	2 00
Mr. R. Olson	2 00
Mr. Alphonso Gosselin	2 00
Mr. Fred Mayville	2 00
Mr. Matthews Rakos	1 00
Mr. Bernard Sullivan	2 00
Mr. John O'Keefe	2 00
Mr. J. Davis	1 60
Mr. LaCasse	2 00

Canadian Clippings.

[TORONTO TIDINGS]

Miss Pearl Herman is back again, after a pleasant month spent at her parental home in Stirling and with relatives at North Port. Master Jamieson Bell also returned with her.

At the annual picnic of the Danforth District Business Men's Association, held at Withrow Park on July 29d, Mr. and Mrs. William Huzlitt entered their only child in the baby competition and came near winning the coveted prize. A good many of the Deaf turned out to this jolly gathering.

After several weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchan, Sr., Mrs. John E. Crough, and two children left for her home in Walkerville, on July 28th.

Miss Carrie Brethour is home again after a pleasant fortnight with relatives and friends in and around Holland Centre.

Mrs. Alex B. McCaul and infant daughter have gone for a lengthy sojourn at the former's old home in Chesley.

We are pleased to say that Miss Dorothy Byrne is able to sit up, after her recent serious operation. Mr. J. R. Byrne spoke at our church on Sunday, July 27th, on that poisonous vine, sin, that creeps into our souls like an ivy vine and its dangerous aftermaths.

LONDON LEAVES.

Miss Ivy Hughes, of Woodstock spent Sunday, July 27th, with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Gould Jr.

Miss Sadie Hodgins has returned from a week's study in Chatham, whither she went for the old boys' reunion.

Mrs. Eddie Fishbein has returned home, after a very pleasant sojourn of three weeks with friends in Detroit and vicinity. She is loud in her praise of all her friends in the automobile City, for the many courtesies they extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. David Soms, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell, Mr. and Mrs. John Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noyes, of Denfield, Mr. Frowes, Mr. Melvin McMurray, of Thamesford, Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Ivy Hughes, of Woodstock's were among the large crowd that turned out to Mr. H. W. Roberts' meeting on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher visited relatives and took in the old boys' reunion at Chatham for a week lately. Mr. Fisher is an old Chathamite, and it was a great pleasure for them to meet so many of their old acquaintances, among whom were our former schoolmate, Mr. James Chantler and his wife, whom they found very well.

We are pleased to say that over \$175.00 was realized at the benefit garden party for Mrs. Richard Leathorn and two children. Under such distressing circumstances the bereaved family were not only deserving of such assistance, but need more for the sad misfortune that has overtaken them spells a very sad tale.

Mrs. Edna Walton, sister of Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., is back from a fortnight's pleasant visit in Detroit and a trip up the Great Lakes.

We regret very much to say that Mrs. Richard Leathorn, whose husband met such a shocking death on the "Forbidden pathway" not long ago, is again in Victoria Hospital, undergoing treatment for the terrible burns she received in the coal oil lamp explosion last November. The wounds are averse to yielding to medical treatment, hence her return to the hospital. Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, called to see and comfort her on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher over the week-end of July 26th, and on Sunday Mr. Roberts held service for the Deaf here. He spoke on the wonderful mysteries that God will reveal unto all when we leave the shadows of this turbulent world. The attendance was one of the largest we have had in a long time, close to fifty being on hand.

Miss Clara Balkwell, of Exeter, was a visitor at the Fisher home for several days lately.

Mr. W. H. Gould Jr., attended the barn raising on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, near Niles-town, on July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck and family, of Niles-town, motored to this city on July 27th, to attend Mr. Roberts' meeting.

A joint meeting of the London Association of the Deaf and the London Athletic Club was held on July 27th, at the Y. M. C. A. The business of the former was first thrashed out. The President, Mr. John F. Fisher, opened with prayer and then announced the nature of the meeting. Mr. H. A. Cowan, Secretary, next read his report, and then the Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, read the financial statement showing the receipts for the past year to be \$245.27, and the expenses \$144.23, leaving a balance of \$101.04. The President gave a summary of the church's activities during the past year, and then called for the election of officers for the

ensuing year. The old officers were all chosen again by acclamation as follows: President John F. Fisher; Secretary, Mr. H. A. Cowan; Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Fisher. Then came the Athletic section, with Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, in the chair, who called on Secretary H. A. Cowan for a statement of the Springbank picnic last year, who reported a balance of \$33.39 to the good.

Discussions on various pros and cons were given by Messrs. A. W. Gustin, J. F. Fisher, E. Fishbein, H. A. Cowan and C. A. Ryan, and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr. The officers elected were the same as last year, viz—Charles A. Ryan, Chairman, H. A. Cowan, Secretary, and John F. Fisher, Treasurer, the last named just shaving out Mr. George Munro, of St. Thomas, by a close margin. The officers wish to say that everybody is most welcome to their annual picnic at Springbank Park on Labor Day next.

Mr. Bert Henderson is at present staying in this city.

The Deaf population of London at present is nearly fifty, and perhaps more.

ST. THOMAS SPECIALS.

Mr. George Munro went up to London on July 26th, to attend the joint meeting of the Deaf in London. George is a modest young man, and employed at the Iron foundry in the "Railway City," where he makes the money fly when the foundry is at full blast. "No white collar job for me," says he. His amiable wife was formerly Miss Nellie Mosey, of Chatham, Ont.

There are over a dozen Deaf people living in this flourishing city, and it is most gratifying to say they are all steadily employed. Miss Ada James, of the teaching staff of the Belleville School for the Deaf, is spending the greatest part of her vacation at his parental home here.

Among the Deaf who took in that big Sunday school excursion through here to Port Stanley on July 26th, were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto; Mr. Charles Ryan and Miss Ivy Hughes, of Woodstock; and Miss Clara Balkwell, of Exeter. They all had a good time down on the sands of Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray, of Cleveland, O., were visiting the latter's relatives and friends in this city for several days recently. Billy seems, by all appearances, to be making the grade most successfully on the other side of the lake. The other day a man, purporting to be deaf, was noticed peddling pencils around Port Stanley lately. We had no chance to accost him and find out if he was an impostor or not.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter Beverly, of Waterloo, are home again after a month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Brantford.

While in Stirling lately, the Misses Pearly Hermon and Ethel Griffith went to North Port, near Picton, where they enjoyed a few days' visit to the former's sister.

Mr. James Buck, of Niles-town had a large barn raising bee on July 30th, and there was a very big crowd on hand to assist in the work. When complete, it will be one of the finest farm buildings in that neighborhood.

Mr. Gordon Smith and his hearing sister, of Riverview, were lately the guests of the Middleton family at Horning Mills for a few days.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., on July 25th, a beggar pretending to be deaf and dumb made a serious mistake this afternoon, when he tackled a real deaf man asking for alms. The beggar had made a round of the staff of the Review office and collected at least a quarter from each one, but met his Waterloo when the struck a deaf linotype operator. The operator gave him an immediate test, then another, proved the man an impostor, and, using his foot, propelled the faker slowly, but surely out to the sidewalk.

Such a case as this is deserving of the highest praise on the part of the Deaf Linotype operator. We presume this was our old friend, Mr. Edward Pilgrim, who made the beggar wake up and take notice. We only wish the beggar was arrested and severely punished.

CONVENTION CHAT.

The address that was read by Mr. William Liddy, of Windsor, to Miss Mathison, on behalf of her father, was a wonderful piece of oratorical pronunciation of the great love the former graduates of our alma mater have for their former Superintendent. Mr. Mathison was virtually lionized as the idol of the Deaf of Canada. We hope to give the address in these columns later on.

Though working in Kingston, not far away, we wonder why Mr. Chas. McK. B. Holton did not come up, and mingle with us, amid the scenes of his former home.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts had the honor of presenting to Miss Annie Mathison, on behalf of Mr. Mathison's thousands of old boys and girls, and admiring friends

throughout America, the beautiful "Scroll of Honor," at the unrolling Ceremonies of the Mathison Oil Painted Portrait. Everyone who assisted in paying for this magnificent and costly portrait, have their names scrolled on this valuable document. On the cover it reads in gold letters:—

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Contrary to the usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of Simcoe, were not with us this time, and their breezy smiles were much missed. Mrs. Sutton had, on April last, left for the everlasting convention, over which our Eternal Redeemer presides, and as a mark of mourning, her husband preferred to stay at home.

The first of July was a very hot day, and to avoid the heat a number availed themselves of the opportunity of a plunge in the cooling waters of the famous Bay of Quinte. No doubt they dug for their familiar "Swimming Ole," which they so often frequented in the days of their youth.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Second Biennial Convention of the New Jersey State Branch, N. A. D.

To be held at the People's Palace, 380 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., August 30th and September 1st, 1924 (Sunday, August 31st—Excursion up the Beautiful Hudson.)

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH.

2 30 P.M.—Opening of the Convention.

Invocation by Rev. John H. Kent. Address of Welcome by Mayor Frank Hague.

Response and Address by President Frederick A. Moore. Sign Rendition by three or five Young Ladies.

Address—Speaker to be announced later.

Address by Commissioner A. Harry Moore. Address by Dr. Chambers, President of the Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Address by Mrs. Clara Laterman, Executive Secretary, Jersey City League for Hard of Hearing.

Appointment of Committees.

8 00 P.M. to 9 00 P.M.—Moving Pictures (Humorous)

9 00 P.M.—Banquet in Palace.

Addresses by Prominent Deaf Speakers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

All Day Excursion Up the Beautiful Hudson.

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

9 00 A.M. to 12 30 P.M.—Business Session.

2 00 P.M.—Athletic Games.

8 00 P.M. to 12 Midnight—Dance in Palace.

HOW TO REACH THE PEOPLE'S PALACE—Take Hudson and Manhattan Tube train to Summit Avenue Station, Jersey City, then get on a Bergen Avenue bus which runs direct to the Palace; or, take Jackson Avenue trolley car at the loop of the Summit Avenue Tube Station and get off at Forrest Street. Walk one block up to the corner of Bergen Avenue.

BANQUET—Tickets are \$1.75 a cover, and may be procured from Chas. T. Hummer, 92 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. Positively no reservations will be made after Tuesday, August 18th. When sending for tickets through the mail, be certain to send money order.

EXCURSION—The time, pier and other particulars, will be posted in Convention. Persons intending to go on the Excursion must purchase their tickets in person at the Pier in New York Sunday morning.

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AUGUST 14, 15, 16, 1924

The Meetings will be held in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church, West Fourth Street and Park Place, Williamsport, Pa.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 4 P.M.

1. Invocation, Rev. O. J. Whildin.
2. Address of Welcome by Hon. Hugh Gilmore, Mayor of Williamsport.
3. Response by Prof. Andrew J. Sullivan.
4. Reading of the Call for this Meeting.
5. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
6. Annual Report of the Board of Managers.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. New Business.
9. Announcements.
10. Adjournment.

EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK—PUBLIC MEETING.

1. Invocation, Rev. F. C. Smielan.
2. Annual Address by President F. M. Holliday.
3. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home by A. L. E. Crouter, L.L.D., L.H.D.
4. Addresses by Presidents or Delegates of Local Branches.
5. Announcements.
6. Adjournment.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1924.

Weather permitting there will be an automobile ride and picnic with lunch for all at Eagle's Mere. This is one of the scenic attractions of the State. Those who come in their own cars to the Convention will be expected to use them to Eagle's Mere. Particulars will be announced by the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Reception and Dance at Trinity Parish House.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1924, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

1. Invocation.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Election of Four Managers for 1924-1927.
5. Recess for the Reorganization of the Board of Managers.
6. New Business.
7. Adjournment *Sine Die*.

AFTERNOON.

Trolley Ride around the City and South Williamsport, and Outing at Memorial Park.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS—Rev. F. C. Smielan (Chairman), A. M. Fahnestock and Miss Dora Heim.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—G. Y. Hosterman (Chairman), J. H. Eigenbrodt, Alfred Hockley, Mrs. Alfred Hockley, Louis Berger, Mrs. Louis Berger and Mrs. George Pennsmith.

The Committee has arranged with Mr. Charles Duffy, Proprietor, to take care of the members and friends of the Society at Park Hotel, corner of West Fourth and Campbell Streets, right at the main Pennsylvania Railroad Station. (Do not get off at Market Street Station.) Free Auto Bus from the Pennsylvania & Reading and New York Central Stations.

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Please write to Charles Duffy, Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa., for room reservations, or to Rev. F. C. Smielan, Box 369, Selinsgrove, Pa. The Committee will try to make the Convention the best ever held and the Park Hotel is big enough to make our meeting more like a big family gathering. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter has promised to attend. "Let's Get Together."

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 31, 1934.—Mrs. Margaret E. Evans, formerly of Columbus, but now of Toledo, is convalescing from a severe attack of that old enemy rheumatism, which had been keeping her company for nearly a year. She is now staying at the home of her son. Recently, they motored up to Litchfield and Homer, Michigan, and had a delightful week's visit with friends in those places.

Mr. Collins S. Sawhill returned to Cleveland on the 26th inst., from a two weeks' delightful visit in Pennsylvania with friends and relatives. He held services in Greensburg and Johnstown on the 20th, and later visited his sisters, Mrs. Alice Stout, Mrs. Jessie W. Laird and brother, William, and his wife in Pittsburgh. He feels like he has taken on a new lease of life since his return. Probably the mountain air of the Keystone State is responsible for the change of feeling.

Mrs. Emma Rob Sawhill shook Pittsburgh dust from her shoes last Friday, and with her nephew, motored to Akron. The Buckeye State still has attractions for her, and she proposes to make the best of it during her two weeks' stay. Her son, Brewster and family, are making their home there, and then her former home is not so very far from the "Rubber City," and a visit there will probably be made.

One of the unfortunate persons caught in the Sandusky Loraine funnel cyclone was a brother of Mrs. Slaver Snyder McCurry, now of Sherman-Los Angeles, California. The young man, who is on the staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was enroute from Loraine to Sandusky in an automobile at the time. Three tires were completely wrecked. The man's back was severely injured, perhaps broken, and his eyes filled with broken glass, and fears were that his sight was destroyed.

Mr. Leon Odebrecht, one of the teachers of the school, soon after hid himself to the West, even up into Alaska. The latest about him is that he was in Los Angeles, made a call on one of his former pupils of the Ohio School, who was greatly surprised to see him, the more so as his coming was unexpected, and greatly enjoyed his presence and talk. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider, who showed him about the metropolis of the Pacific coast in their big car.

Mr. Norbert Pilliod, of Swanton, O., came down in his car, Friday, to Columbus, and called upon friends here. Saturday afternoon with John Fryfogel, who commenced his two weeks vacation at the school, they went to Akron, for a visit for a few days. Mr. Fryfogel will go from there to his home, in Columbiana County, and Mr. Pilliod to Toledo, to attend the frat picnic, August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsey with their daughter motored up to Detroit, on the 20th inst., for a visit to their nephews there, Ivor, Frank, Henry and Ray Friday. They enjoyed every bit of their stay, and were shown interesting places in and suburbs of the "City of Straits." They were shown through the Great Ford Auto Plant, and marveled at its vastness. The party returned to Columbus Wednesday without any accident to their machine.

The employees of the State, including the institutions and State bindery spent Tuesday afternoon at Olentangy Park, in other words picnicked. The swimming pool seemed to be the chief attraction. In the evening they helped themselves to lunches brought along. Several heads of departments made speeches, one of them advocating an association for sociability, bettering their condition, and securing, especially securing higher pay, as all State employees here are being underpaid.

It seemed like schooldays again, judging from the number of people that gambled over the grounds on the afternoon of the 25th. They were grown-ups and their kiddies, who formerly claimed Adams County as their homes, but now live in Columbus. It was their annual reunion meeting, and as Superintendent Jones first opened his eyes down in Adams County, learned his a, b, c's there, and later probably taught some of the men and women who took part in the meeting, it is but natural that he should be the host of the occasion.

A series of Athletic contests occupied the afternoon's attention, and prizes were awarded for the largest family present, for family coming longest distance, to the homeliest man and to the prettiest woman.

A group picture was taken at 6 P.M., and dinner at 6.30. During the evening speeches were the order.

We have previously in these columns said that Dr. J. L. Smith, of Minnesota, was having his book of English Phrases and Idioms reprint-

ed in the Chronicle office. It has been revised and enlarged. We used a copy of the first edition, and found it a very handy tool in our work when teaching. In fact, it is a book that should be possessed by every intelligent deaf person. The reprint is now in the hands of the binder, and will soon be ready for distribution. First come, first served, so whoever wishes a copy should not delay in ordering it. Single copy, \$1.50, plus postage.

Superintendent Jones has sent out the following, regarding the book:

"You doubtless remember few years ago that Dr. J. L. Smith of the Minnesota School prepared and published a book on English Phrases and Idioms. The edition was exhausted, and Dr. Smith was unable alone to get out a second edition.

"We used his book freely in the Ohio School. The pupils thought it was a great help to them. In order to have this valuable work as a part of the equipment for educating the deaf, the Ohio School agreed to republish it for Dr. Smith. He has revised and greatly enlarged it. It is now a book of four hundred and seventy pages. It is not only a book of Phrases and Idioms, but in a way a dictionary for the deaf. The matter is presented in a very simple and interesting way.

"I am calling attention of all Superintendents and Principals to this book, hoping they will wish to put it in their schools this year. The cost is \$1.50 per copy, plus the postage if sent by parcel post. It can be sent in quantities by express collect."

Among the republican candidates for State Supreme Court judge is Hon. Harlan F. Barker, of Findlay, Ohio, at the August Primaries. He and William E. Hoy have been lifelong friends. Mr. Barker can sling of talk in finger and sign language as well as any deaf person, for he and Hoy were fellow players on the same team in base ball in the early eighties.

With the deaf agitating recognition and protection in automobile driving, Mr. Barker, if elected, will be in a position to give due consideration to the deaf fraternity in their various aims. We hope the Ohio deaf, when they cast their ballots, will remember the name Harlan F. Barker and give him their support.

A. B. G.

PITTSBURGH.

Rev. Collins Sawhill, of Cleveland, an old timer hereabouts, is with us during his two weeks' vacation. Up to this year he had been spending his vacations of a month's duration in the South, but for some reason or other the Bishop of his diocese abbreviated the vacation and that being too short a time to spend below the Mason-Dixon line, his old haunts naturally came next in his thoughts. It is a great pleasure to have him back with us, and the only regret is it must be only for a short time. We find him the same vigorous "Kernel" as of old; time seems to have dealt kindly with him; hardly any of its marks noticed in his physical make-up after an absence of nine years. He so well represents an example of one who knows how to keep young. His cheery disposition is contagious. July 20th, he held services at Trinity chapel with a good-sized crowd present. His sermon "Behold I come as a thief," was very interesting and well delivered, surpassing any he made while a lay-reader here in the long ago. If that is a sample of what the Cleveland deaf are getting from him regularly, they are to be congratulated upon their acquisition of him.

There is always a crook somewhere, and that means among the deaf, too. Recently Harry Houseberg, a misfit as the result of a street car accident, was deprived of a sum, said to be nearly \$300, through an unusual sort of confidence game played on him by William Barres, a young deaf man of questionable character, shunned by the deaf in general around here. Somehow receiving information that Houseberg was in possession of a bank account, Barres had himself introduced to him as Silent Martin by an accomplice not yet identified. After bragging about the great victories he had scored in the fight game and the money reaped therefrom Barres, it is alleged, furnished Houseberg with moonshine worse than varnish. Ordinarily Houseberg's judgment is bad enough, and with him now pickled Barres saw his chance. He told Houseberg that he happened to be at present in financial difficulties from speculating, but that in a few weeks he would be flush again with the fights he had in view. An appeal for a loan, with promises of a return of more than double the amount was made. That looked so good, and Barres was accommodated with a check or a drawing order on the bank. As banks are known to exercise the greatest caution in cashing checks just how it was accomplished is beyond our comprehension. We are unable to make much out of Houseberg's unintelligible explanations. What makes it the harder is the fact that Houseberg, as claimed, was so saturated at the time of the taking away of the money that he does not have a clear recollection of just what was transpiring. Further investigation we hope will bring the whole thing to light. The only thing as yet known with any exactitude is that Barres did deprive Houseberg of nearly \$300. With the money Barres made a quick get-away from town in company with a young wo-

man and a deaf man. Latest reports have them in Kansas City, Mo. The writer is unable to give a good description of Barres, whom he has seen only once or twice, and that was long ago. All that is known and this vaguely is height 5 ft. 9 in. eyes gray, complexion light, medium built. The other deaf man and the woman companion were never met. Those three birds of a feather may all be going about with fictitious names while the money lasts.

The P. S. A. D. business meeting, which was to have been held July 12th, was deferred to August 9th. In view of the near approach of the Williamsport convention, it is important that a full attendance be in effect at this meeting.

July 19th was the occasion of a lawn fete, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Margaret's Mission on the Holliday home grounds. On account of the dearth of publicity given the affair, less than fifty were present. That, however, is the average summer crowd, many being away on vacations. To the ordinary lawn fete arrangements was added a novelty in the shape of a huge Japanese umbrella spreading over the table of "cats," which were disposed of, bringing in a profit of a little over \$11.00. A loaf of home-made bread donated by Mrs. Edward Werling, sister of Mrs. Olof Hanson, and a cake donated by one of W. J. Gibson's sisters, were raffled off. F. M. Holliday winning the "staff of life" and Mrs. Joshua Finley the delicacy. The former had a mind to have his raffled over, but the temptation to have a taste of a friend's process of baking got the best of him. Aside from the ladies much credit for the success of the event is due Walter Zelch, August Corrado, Norman Werling and W. J. Gibson, who so admirably arranged the lawn for the fete. Upton Zelch, an undertaker and brother of Walter, is thanked for the folding chairs he provided free of charge. Nothing takes a man off his feet like seeing a place to sit down. So a restful and enjoyable evening was spent all around.

Miss Edith Nelson, of the Gallaudet College faculty, is resting from her mental labors on the farm of Ernest Cowley at New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Cowley, who was Miss Lindstrom before her marriage, is an old western friend of Miss Nelson, and it was through her that the latter decided to enter Gallaudet. We're hoping Miss Nelson does not forget her Pittsburgh friends before returning to Washington, D. C.

On Thursday evening, July 24th, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. J. Bovard, at her home in Oakdale, Pa. Those present were Miss Kientz, Miss Hastings, and Mesdames F. A. Leitner, J. Hess, Merrill, Wilson, George Black and F. M. Holliday. It was just a get-together affair. Now don't jump to the conclusion that tongues kept busy till the wee sma' hours. The trip was enjoyed by all, the fresh country air being so bracing and invigorating to the Pittsburghers with their soot filled lungs.

Mr. Samuel Goas has our sincere sympathy in the loss of his father, who departed this life, Sunday, July 13th.

Mrs. J. L. McManima, of New Brighton, Pa., is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Jeannette, Pa. Meanwhile her hubby is batching. He is valued employee of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company in the town where they live, and has been with the company for twenty or more years.

The "frats" are to hold their annual picnic at Highland Park, near Carnegie Lake, August 16th. Come every body.

It is rumored that Miss Marion Harmon became the bride of a New Yorker two months ago. We are taking this news with a grain of salt, until it can be confirmed. It was only last June that she accompanied her brother to Washington, D. C., with no third party in evidence.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guided and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Since our last writing, we have been informed that the number of persons attending All Souls' excursion to Riverview Beach on the Delaware River, on July 26th last, was 256 adults and 47 children. This number does not include those deaf persons who came from Wilmington, Del., a short distance from the Beach, who came to spend the day with the Philadelphia excursionists. The excursion was in charge of Messrs. Joseph S. Rodgers and William Rothmund, of All Souls' Guild Board. Although not a member of the above Committee, Mrs. Emma Rival, gave the committee very substantial support by way of selling tickets, and deserves mention here. Some of the outsiders who attended the excursion were Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. M. L. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Ash and son, Irvin, Mrs. S. O'Neill, and Mrs. Thos. E. Jones, all five of Phoenixville, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Romney, Miss Clema Melig, of Trenton, N. J., and some others whose names we did not obtain, owing to the mixed crowd on the steamer of both deaf and hearing persons, it being a regular combination excursion. Riverview Beach has a shady grove on the edge of the River, beside a town of the same name. It has various amusements and facilities for river bathing and boating, and is quite popular among those who prefer a short ride of about two hours from Philadelphia. As before stated, the proceeds of this excursion will be utilized to make additional improvements in All Souls' Parish House.

Mr. Lewis I. Ash, a former Philadelphian, is employed by the Weiland Packing Company of Phoenixville, Pa. The members of his family presented him a gold watch on the recent anniversary of his birth, July 24th, and he feels more than pleased by the remembrance, which was a surprise.

Mrs. Louis Robbins and her two children had an enjoyable visit of two weeks with her parents in New York City recently.

Mrs. David O. Blair, of Steelton, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weaver in this city for a week, not very long ago. From here she went to Wilmington, Del., for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowdle. Mr. Bowdle was one of her schoolmates at Frederick, Md., and the two had not seen each other after leaving school for almost fifty years, hence, as may be imagined, their meeting was a very happy one. From Wilmington, Mrs. Blair went to Lancaster, Pa., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rohrer for a week, and thence returned home.

The members of the Wilmington Silent Club almost to a man joined All Souls' people on the occasion of their recent excursion to Riverview Beach.

Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer, of York, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider, at present. On Friday, August 8th, Mr. Honsermyer will come to take all of York, Pa., where Mr. and Mrs. Reider will remain till convention time. His York address will be 434 South Duxey Street. In Williamsport he may be addressed at the Park Hotel. See advertisement in the JOURNAL for address of hotel and program of the P. S. A. D. meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill left Philadelphia on July 28th, as previously stated, and was next heard from at Lake George in company with her husband, whom she had rejoined at Albany, N. Y.

After living at 413 Fountain Street, Allentown, for over thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krause have moved to 116 N. Ellsworth Street, in the Eastern part of Allentown. The house is owned by their adopted son, and has all modern conveniences. The son has certainly proved worthy of his foster-parents, and we congratulate this family of three on the acquisition their new home and wish them all happiness in it. Mr. Krause is a fine tailor by occupation and one of the leading deaf people of his city. For many years he has at most regularly entertained visiting deaf clergymen who held services in Allentown, even lay-readers, and he deserves all the credit that we can give him. Our very best wishes are extended to the family, including the adopted son.

The Zell family, of Roxborough, have engaged a house at Wildwood, N. J., for a few weeks from August 16th.

Mrs. M. L. Haight and Mrs. M. J. Syle are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews enjoyed an excursion to Wildwood, N. J., on July 29th.

We regret to report that Mr. Martin C. Fortescue is seriously ill at the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples, where he is an inmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington will observe the fortieth anniversary of their marriage by a trip down the Delaware River on Monday, August 4th.

GREENSBURG NOTES

It is more than likely that none of our silent friends from this country will attend the thirty-eighth Convention of the P. S. A. D. in Williamsport in August. But we sincerely hope that this convention will be a large and interesting affair.

Miss Gertrude Denman, a member of the teaching staff at Edgewood School, is apparently enjoying a vacation with her sister in Alexander Street, here.

"Royie" Nordstrom has returned from Derry, where he spent the week-end under the paternal roof. His father expects to have his new residence erected on a lot in La Trobe, which he recently purchased.

Miss Cecelia Bell is spending the summer vacation with her parents in Underwood, one of the most beautiful suburbs of Greensburg. She will return to her studies at Edgewood School in September.

The sister-in-law of Frank Widaman passed away at the hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., some three weeks since, following an operation for fibroid tumors. She is survived by two sons, who attend the Leland Stanford University, Cal. She was the widow of the late Oliver P. Widaman, one of the leading attorneys of Los Angeles, who, it will be recalled, was murdered over thirteen years ago by an old friend, on a ranch a few miles south of that city. Very bright, lovable and attractive, she was highly esteemed by all who knew her best. Of course, the boys will not be prevented from going back to the above mentioned University in September. One of them will be graduated therefrom in the summer of 1935, and after his graduation he expects to enter Harvard University in the fall of that year, in order to engage in some kind of business. The other will continue his studies at the same university within the next four years, till he graduates, in order that he may become a lawyer.

Ye local was in receipt of an invitation to attend the twentieth wedding anniversary of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chathams, which occurred at their home in Roselawn, three miles of Altoona, Friday evening, June 29th ult. Well, he very much regretted his inability to be present on this interesting occasion, as he was about to leave for Warsaw, Ind., to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his brother and family. We were apprised that there was a large gathering present to congratulate the genial host and estimable hostess over this happy event. The happy couple were in receipt of a number of pretty and useful wedding presents. A sumptuous wedding supper was served to the invited guests. An enjoyable evening was had by all present.

"Big Jim" Princler and the writer were in Hempfield township Sunday, when they spent the whole day with the Gittens. Mr. Gittens tells us that there are three deaf boys, who are inmates of the West moreland County Home, which is located along the street railway, one of whom returned from Edgewood School for his summer vacation. His name is Mike Baloznek, and his parents are said to be both dead. His is indeed a very sad case. Well, why on earth could the management of the Edgewood Deaf School not keep this poor orphan within the walls of the school buildings during his vacation? We were also informed that those three poor boys have been admitted to the County Home through the Red Cross Chapter of Westmoreland County. Mr. Gittens says that the Superintendent of the Home and his wife feel sorry for the poor orphans, and that they treat them with consideration. We most sincerely hope that some wealthy person will be able to send them to school this fall to be educated. We will leave this matter to the president of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association for discussion, when the reunion will take place at Edgewood School.

Rev. Collins W. Sawhill, of Cleveland, O., was again in Greensburg Sunday afternoon, July 30th, after a lapse of nearly nine years, where he was warmly greeted by his old friends. He said that he was very glad to meet them again, and that they all did not look old at last here. Then he conducted a service at the Christ Episcopal Church here. The subject of his sermon was, "Behold, I Come as a Thief," which was highly entertaining and interesting. His delivery of signs was forcible and clear. At the conclusion of the service he regaled his silent flock with brief through entertaining stories, till it was time for him to leave for Pittsburg, where he held a similar service. He has an idea that he will again come up this way next October, to preach to his silent flock. Doubtless his visits will be very welcome. It is admitted that he is so corpulent that we scarcely recognized him, but that he was the same witty fellow he used to be, when he was formerly a resident of Bradnock.

Mr. Charles A. Chathams, a resident of Altoona, was entertained by your scribe in his apartment, on Joe Street, on the week-end.

He incidentally attended Rev. Mr. Sawhill's Church service, and evidently enjoyed it to the utmost.

It is definitely said that Westmoreland County will send a big delegation to the annual reunion of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, to come off at Edgewood School, August 29th, 30th, 31st and September.

Carl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, of Jeanette, is in training, at Fort Washington, Md. He will serve in the United States Army for three years. He often writes his parents that he is enjoying army life.

The Silent Nine of Pittsburg was defeated by the Bryce Brothers team at the Bryce Stadium, at Mr. Pleasant, Saturday afternoon, July 19th, by a score of 8 to 6. The home umpire is said to have favored the Bryce Brothers team, which did not at all please the Silent Nine.

The following clipping is taken from the Warsaw (Ind.) Daily Union:—

"Frank Widaman, who is employed in the Job Department of the Greensburg, Pa. Tribune, is spending his annual vacation with his brother, John D. Widaman and family. Mr. Widaman is quite well known in this city, where he has visited on numerous occasions. He gave the Union force a pleasant call on Monday."

He has been enjoying auto trips up to the lovely lakes and summer resorts, since he stepped on Indiana soil. Fishing as well as swimming in the lakes, is highly enjoyed by young and old. We motored up to the Tippecanoe River, on a lovely afternoon, where we inspected the new Tippecanoe Country Club building under construction. The country is indeed a wonderful one. Thursday afternoon, July 20th, we, three nieces and a lady friend and myself, took an automobile ride down to Culver, Ind., a distance of thirty-five miles, from Warsaw. It was some trip. On arrival at that place, we walked through the gates of the Culver Military Academy, and found the institution such a lovely place. It is beautifully located along the Mackinac kwee Lake. It is said to be the largest lake in Indiana. Of course, the snapshots of us were taken at the lake and also at that Academy. Afterwards we motored back to Warsaw, reaching there just before 6 o'clock P.M., after a most delightful trip. It must not be forgotten that we were at Wawasee Lake, and were favorably impressed with the fine appearance of the spot. We caught a glimpse of Mayor Lewis Shank, of Indianapolis, who apparently enjoyed a good view of the bathers in that lake. He is a big man, of well proportioned physique, and fine personality.

Bidding *au revoir* to my brother and family and other friends, your scribbler left Warsaw, on a fast express, on the morning of July 11th, for dear old Pennsylvania, reaching Pittsburg at a late hour at night. He happened to meet Mr. Elmore E. Bernsdorf and his happy wife, of Washington City, while he was waiting for the train to convey him to Greensburg. He had a brief though pleasant chat with them, and heartily congratulated them on their recent marriage, and then hurried up to the train. He arrived home tired and sleepy, but well pleased with his visit in the west during his vacation. During his vacation in Warsaw, the writer happened to meet a mute fellow by name of John Davis from Detroit, Mich., at the Centennial Theatre in that city one night. Mr. Davis said that he was visiting several relatives in the city. We learned from him that he is employed by the Ford Automobile Car Company in his home city.

Employees of the Greensburg Tribune Review Publishing Company enjoyed a picnic supper at Heider's Grove, near Kecksburg, the latter part of last June. The afternoon was spent in playing base ball, swimming, dancing, etc. An enjoyable time was had by the whole force present.

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SUNDRY NOTES

Horace W. Buell, of "The Fair" Chicago, has been spending three weeks' vacation with his brother, Guy Buell, Vice-President of McCreey and Co., who has a beautiful country seat near Larchmont, and Horace was so busy golfing and touring the Sound Shore resorts he only got to Manhattan one day, which he spent with his old time friend, Alexander L. Pach. Mr. Buell left for home Saturday, August 2d, to begin work Monday, August 4th, where higher responsibility and higher salary await him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glynn, of Jersey City Heights, went to Trenton, N. J., by trolley, and later to Philadelphia by bus. They will go to Atlantic City by train for a stay at the seashore.

Michael McMahon, of Raymond, Minn., despite his 74 years, saws wood every day. Work keeps his mind and body young. He recently enjoyed a visit of a month in Illinois.

OREGON

The most pleasant affair of this month occurred on Sunday, July 20th, when the local N. F. S. D. Division gave a picnic at Kenilworth park. The afternoon was replete with exciting prize contests. The picnicers were given a rare treat, when, in a tug-of-war, a rope suddenly snapped, the force of pulling on each side, causing the girls to fall backwards on the ground, their legs wiggling up on the air. The lion's share of credit for the success must go to Mr. Charles Lynch, in charge of the contests.

July 21st and 22d, Mr. O. H. Blanchard of Omaha, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. Linde. Monday night a small crowd of their close friends were present to meet Mr. Blanchard. The next day he was taken over the Columbia River Highway as far as Eagle creek, 40 miles distant, where they picnicked on the national forest reserve camping grounds. In the evening they were dinner guests at the ever-hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Divine in Vancouver. Mr. Blanchard was a college mate of the Lindes at Gal-laudet college.

Mr. Bud Hastings, the local Frats' delegate to the St. Paul convention, returned home July 18th. Since then he has been bothered with a barrage of questions concerning the activities of the convention. Upon his return he received the sad news that his mother had passed away, after a lingering illness. We extend our sympathy to him and family in their bereavement.

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace and John S. Fisher upon their success in landing the 1927 N. F. S. D. convention for their home town, Denver. On account of the nearness of Denver, the 1927 convention ought to see a pretty good number of visitors, besides delegates, from the Pacific coast.

About two months ago, a movement was on foot to form an organization here under the name of "Portland Popular Place." On membership certificates were printed the words: "Subject to all the terms * * * of the articles of incorporation," and "In witness whereof said corporation * * *"—which words caused some suspicion among the local deaf. A number of certificates were sold, and as a result, the president of the Oregon Association of the Deaf was requested to find out whether or not the new club was legally incorporated, as claimed. The corporation department, State of Oregon, in reply to an inquiry, said that the P. P. P. was not of record in its files. The matter was handed over to the Better Business Bureau, Portland Ad club, for investigation. Finally a signed membership certificate was secured as evidence, and a representative of the corporation department ordered the president of the P. P. P. to refund the membership fees—which order was carried out. A deaf mute recently of St. Paul was the leading member in the organization of the P. P. P., and acted in the capacity of president.

Rumor has it that a Mr. Burgess, reported to be from West Virginia, and Miss Ruth Seelig, of this city, secured a marriage license recently at Kelso, Wash. It is understood that they are on a honeymoon trip to Seattle.

The last Fourth of July saw the local deaf fleeing into the country in all directions to enjoy the change. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch "diverged" over a distance of 300 miles into Eastern Oregon and "camped" at the home of their relatives, 30 miles from a railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Kautz and Miss Etta Eslinger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, motored to the beach. Some time ago a street car hit and wrecked partially Preston Masters' automobile at an intersection, and Masters and his wife sustained slight injuries. It is claimed that the blame was put on the street car motorman for exceeding the speed limit, and that, as the wrecked car was beyond repair, the company settled the matter by giving Masters a good second-hand Durant.

Mrs. Edle Gerde has moved into McMinnville, Oregon, where she is leasing an apartment building for two years. Her only daughter, now a charming young lady, assists her in the management of the business.

Mrs. John O. Reichle and son Ralph spent the Fourth of July week-end in Seattle, where they were well entertained by their friends. Meanwhile, Hubby Reichle and lively ten-year-old Raymond, hiked over a mountain trail and camped on the shore of Waltham Lake. The trail was 17 miles long, starting at Eagle Creek and a winding, endurance testing one. No wonder, when John and the boy returned home, they nearly "gave out."

MR. AND MRS. C. H. LINDE.

The dogs of Mongolia, huge black fellows like the Tibetan mastiff, are savage beyond belief. Their diet of human flesh—the dead bodies of human beings carried out from the cities—seems to have given them a contempt for living men. They prowl in packs like wolves and will attack unwary travelers in force.

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HERE is a Twentieth Century case of a legatee's disposal being questioned by a Judge in Los Angeles, Cal. He would not accept a sign language affirmation of its provisions. However, its admission to probate when the signs were put into English language by an interpreter, is evidence that deaf-mutes can testify, and their testimony is allowed. Their mental comprehension is not questioned.

"Judge J. Perry Wood was considerably perturbed when the two principal witnesses called in a case involving the will of the late Emil A. Weller were deaf-mutes.

"Weller's widow, Mrs. Jennie Sophia Weller, and a witness of the will, George Brimble, attempted by sign-language to convince the jurist that the document was legal.

"Judge Wood refused to accept signs and the whole affair became more puzzling until the widow's son, Herman Weller, suggested that he be allowed to interpret the testimony of the two witnesses. This method was adopted and the will, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000 to the widow, was admitted to probate."

A DISPATCH to the New York Times has the subjoined. Not half-bad for the deaf to attract world notice of their athletics.

PARIS, August 11, 1924.—Silent Olympics, organized by the French Deaf and Dumb Sports Federation, have been opened in Paris, and will last a week. The first day was devoted to bicycle racing, and the winner was M. Gottra, of Paris, who was duly proclaimed deaf and dumb speed champion for 1924. An international tennis tournament is on the program for tomorrow, with teams from England, Belgium and France.

St. Louis Day School.

At a rousing mass meeting of Patrons of Gallaudet School held at the school the middle of April the following statement was enthusiastically endorsed and unanimously signed:

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION,
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned patrons of Gallaudet School, taking due cognizance of unsatisfactory developments in connection with the education of our deaf children, such unsatisfactory state of affairs being the direct result of the attitude of certain of the Department of Instruction, do hereby enter our solemn and emphatic protest against such conduct, and most respectfully request that conditions favorable to the prestige and efficiency of Gallaudet be re-established and maintained.

We therefore beg to call your attention to the following summary of facts:

The school which we now have the honor to represent as patrons has the proud distinction of being the oldest day school for the deaf in America, having been established 46 years ago.

It has attained an enviable position among schools for the deaf by reason of the rational system of instruction employed, known to the profession as "the combined system," and by the superior special qualifications and efficiency of the teachers.

Its graduates and former pupils skilled in the arts and crafts have taken their places among the self supporting, law abiding, and public spirited citizenry of the community.

It has sent more graduates to Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, the only college for deaf in the world, than all the other 78 day schools for the deaf combined. One of its graduates is also a graduate of Washington University of this city.

Its system of instruction is the same as used in the education of five-sixths of all the pupils attending public schools for the deaf in America. The system keeps all avenues of instruction open. It adapts the method to the needs of the individual pupil, using speech, speech-reading, writing, manual spelling, and the sign-language on occasion, or such combination of these methods as may better further the general education of the deaf child.

Aside from the uniformly excellent educational progress of the pupils attending Gallaudet results in speech and speech-reading have been excellent. A member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado State School for the Deaf and Blind, on a recent tour of inspection of schools for the deaf, reported speech results at Gallaudet the best of any school visited. The survey of St. Louis public schools of a few years ago highly commended the system and results at Gallaudet. The school was awarded a gold medal for its written exhibit and demonstrations at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It was the only day school receiving such high recognition. All gold medal schools were "combined system" schools.

During the administration of superintendents Harris, Long, Soldan, Blewett and Withers there was close co-operation with the principal at Gallaudet. Changes and additions affecting the course of study, or the methods of instruction, or appointments to the teaching force, were made only after consultation with the principal and on his recommendation. These superintendents recognized and appreciated the more intimate professional knowledge of the teachers engaged in deaf work under them and showed it by marks of respect and confidence. As a result, congenial working conditions prevailed at Gallaudet, and every body was happy.

But within recent months a change has taken place affecting the procedure at Gallaudet at the tendency of which is positively detrimental to its prestige and efficiency.

Two additional teachers have been assigned to deaf work who have had no special training for the work required of them. For this the deaf pupils will suffer. Those appointments could have been avoided by prompt action when experienced teachers were recommended and available. There was no shadow of excuse for delaying action. An "Annex" has been opened on Grand Avenue, to which a number of Gallaudet pupils have been transferred. Gallaudet teachers were not consulted as to what teachers or pupils it would be advisable to transfer to the "Annex." The expert opinion of teachers of the deaf of from ten to thirty-five years of successful experience in this city was completely ignored.

A teacher having no special training or outstanding qualifications for work among the deaf has been put in charge of the "Annex." In all fairness to the teachers who have served at Gallaudet so long and so well, elementary justice would suggest that one of them be in charge of the "Annex." Teachers inexperienced in deaf work should have been assigned to Gallaudet proper where they could derive benefit from association with experts in deaf work. Manual training and domestic science instruction long available to Gallaudet pupils, along with normal hearing children at centers and high schools, were discontinued at high school some time ago, and for no valid reason. One of the pupils attending Gallaudet, long denied admission to a local oral school by the management of that school, has been given special permission to attend that school during Gallaudet school time while continuing at Gallaudet. Such permission implies a serious reflection on the ability of the teachers at Gallaudet entirely unwarranted by the facts and unjustified by the department of instruction. In its most charitable aspect it is a disgraceful truckling to outside influences.

It is evident to any one who has closely observed conditions at Gallaudet, especially during recent months, that influences emanating from the management of a rival school for the deaf in this city is seeking changes at Gallaudet, which in the light of history of the education of the deaf in America cannot possibly result to the ultimate advantage of the deaf—to our deaf children. It is further evident that the present assistant superintendent of instruction having immediate oversight of Gallaudet has taken a radical departure from the attitude followed by her predecessors, and is not giving Gallaudet the intelligent consideration, the sympathetic appreciation, or the effective co-operation necessary for the best conduct of the school.

With all things considered, and

for the welfare of our children, we accordingly ask that she be superseded in so far as Gallaudet School, and the "Annex" is concerned by some one better able to cope with the situation than she has proven herself to be.

Similar approval was given the following statement in the form of a separate petition addressed to the Superintendent of Instruction:

We, the undersigned, voicing the general sentiment of patrons of Gallaudet School, most respectfully recommend that the position of principal of Gallaudet School, vacant for nearly two years, be filled without unnecessary delay by the promotion of one of the teachers long in the service at Gallaudet School. The present head assistant in charge of the school, Miss Pearl W. Herdman, has been connected with the school for over thirty years, she is proficient in all methods used in the instruction of the deaf, she has a highly successful experience as a teacher of the deaf, and she has attained an excellent standing in the profession. By training, experience, disposition, and personality, she is eminently well qualified for the position as principal of Gallaudet, and her appointment would be a fitting and deserved recognition of her services, very satisfactory to Gallaudet patrons, and the logical outcome of the situation at Gallaudet.

The deaf of St. Louis mindful of the crisis at Gallaudet unanimously passed and signed the following statement, and forwarded it to the Superintendent of Instruction.

We, the undersigned deaf citizens of St. Louis conversant in the practical value of methods of instruction used in schools for the deaf, do hereby register our emphatic protest against recent developments at Gallaudet School, and respectfully request that you use your authority to bring about the necessary remedy without unnecessary delay:

1. An annex for deaf children has been opened, on Grand Avenue, that is independent of Gallaudet proper, whereas it should be a Branch of Gallaudet under the same teacher in charge, in order that there may be more efficient co-operation in the teaching of the deaf.

2. The teacher in charge at the Annex, and one of her assistants, have not qualified by either training or experience for deaf work. Their presence in the school is a crime against the deaf children.

3. Undue prominence is given the single oral method of teaching of the deaf at the Annex. Those insisting on the oral method and are unable to appraise the value of methods in the education of the deaf. The combined system is favored by the educated deaf and should be continued at the Annex as well as at Gallaudet proper. It adapts the method to the needs of the individual child, and produces better results in every way, thereby making for the welfare and happiness of the deaf.

4. The classes at Gallaudet are and long have been too large for the results along any lines. There has been unreasonable delay in securing the services of duly qualified teachers of the deaf.

5. There has not been prompt, intelligent, or sympathetic co-operation between Gallaudet and the assistant superintendent in charge. She has allowed herself to be unduly influenced by those who favor the single oral method. She should make way for some one better qualified to have general oversight of the education of the deaf in St. Louis public schools.

A Letter from Abroad.

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON:—You will have to excuse scribble, as Dorothy and I are on the train on our way to Berne, Switzerland, from Paris. I wish to show that I still remember and think of you all in Little Old New York. I am sending this for the New York column of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Hubby has sent me two of your papers, since I left New York, so you see I still feel I am among my friends.

Dorothy and I left New York, on June 21st, on the good ship, the "Homer," bound for Cherbourg and Southampton. It was raining that day, and we left with heavy hearts. Quite a crowd were at the pier to see us off, and wish us bon voyage. At eleven sharp we sailed out. As we went down the North River, we could hardly see anything. Even the Statue of Liberty was so wrapped around in fog, it looked like a pillar of clouds.

Towards two o'clock in the afternoon it started to clear off, and the sun came out, and for the next three days we had the most beautiful weather. On Wednesday it drizzled a little in the morning, but the rest of the week until we reached our destination was lovely. The ocean was as smooth as glass, no high waves at all. Only on Wednesday, when we were in mid-ocean, the boat rocked a little. Dorothy was seasick, but, thank God, I was well all through.

On the boat we got acquainted

with many of the passengers, so did not feel at all like strangers. The ship's stewards arranged card parties, dances, games for everyone, and Dorothy won three prizes. She was quite popular on board, and was indeed the pet of the men.

On Saturday, June 28th, at eleven o'clock A.M., we first sighted land. It was the harbor of Cherbourg, and at two o'clock we were there. Ship stopped to unload passengers en route for Paris, but we stayed on. At four we sailed out of Cherbourg, and landed at Southampton at 8:30 P.M., (by New York time, it was four o'clock, every night the clock was turned forward either one half or three-fourth hour).

After inspection of passports and baggage, we were allowed on land. I immediately recognized my relatives, who were at the dock awaiting us, though I had never seen them before.

Now we were on the train to London, where we arrived at one o'clock, Sunday morning, and then by taxi to the home of one of our cousins at two A.M., where we were to put up for the night.

To write what we did and saw exactly everyday will take pages and pages, so will be as brief as possible.

During our two weeks stay in London, it rained only once, so think New Yorkers have mistaken ideas of London. Found London very nice. The downtown section is just like New York. I did not miss the horses like Mr. Ballin did in Los Angeles, but what I missed were the twenty to forty story houses of New York. In London there are none higher than five stories. Our people live in the northwest part of London, which is considered the best part. There you find the most beautiful homes. Flowers and trees are in front and back of them. For such things you have to go as far as White Plains or New Rochelle, but in London you find them right in the city.

While in London, we visited Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Exhibition at Wembley. They are the most interesting things in old England, and we enjoyed them immensely. In our rides through the city, we passed many of the homes of prominent English and Americans, Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross, the Strand, Downing Street, Buckingham Palace and Gardens, Princess Mary's home, House of Parliament, and many other things which attract the foreigner or tourist. A stroll through beautiful Hyde Park, the Zoological Gardens, along the Thames River through Chelsea Park, are also interesting. The shops are well patronized by Americans, and if it were not for the Customs officers I would have bought all of London.

On July 12th, we left London for Dover, then a sail on the Strait of Dover, past the chalk cliffs into the English Channel to Calais then by rail to Paris, a journey of about eight hours. We arrived at 6:50 P.M., where we were greeted by our friend, Mr. Gaillard. He led us directly to our hotel, where we stayed the rest of the week.

While in Paris we were led around by Mr. Gaillard and his better half. They showed us everything possible in that one week that was of interest. We visited Napoleon's Tomb, which I think is the most beautiful thing in all Paris, and which no American should ever miss. We climbed up the narrow winding stairway of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and the Arch of Triumph, we paid our respects to the Unknown Soldiers who died in the World War and who are buried there. From the Eiffel Tower we had a good view of all Paris.

A stroll along the beautiful Seine River, through Luxembourg Gardens, into the Latin Quarter, led us to the Paris School for the Deaf. It had just closed for the summer, so we did not meet any officers or teachers. Only a few children remained. Mr. Gaillard showed us around. Though old as it is, it is kept in as good condition as possible. We had some snaps taken of the Statue of the good Abbe de l'Epee.

In our ride through Paris, we passed by the most beautiful homes of Americans and Frenchmen, the Bastille, beautiful parks and statues, through beautiful boulevards, lined with trees. We also visited the Trocadero, the Pantheon, and some of Paris' leading shops, where were shown the leading styles of milady.

To see all of Paris will take months and months, but we tried as best to see as much as we could in one week. What I regret most of all, we did not visit the battlefields of France, but we hope to see them, while we are in Belgium, for as soon as we leave Switzerland, we go to Strassburg, Leige, Brussels, Antwerp and the Hague, thence to the Hook of Holland, across the Channel to Harinch and back to London, where we shall remain another two weeks, and then home to New York on the Resolute.

Both Dorothy and I have been well ever since we left home. We have had almost no very hot weather. Hope all in New York are well and that you are having a very pleasant summer.

Very sincerely yours,
ANNIE PLAFINGER.

CHICAGO.

The frat division picnic of July 5th, at Riverview, Ill., was—well, disappointing. Fare on the railroad, 50 cents round trip, forty-five minutes ride, each way. Or you could go by trolleys, for only a trifling 35 or 40 cents—and only two to three hours ride each way.

This particular frat picnic took the cake for unpreparedness. The scramble, when it was found insufficient "cooks" had been assigned to cook the insufficient food, merits a paragraph by itself. But those loyal fraters shed coats willingly, and sweated and strained to please the patrons. The spirit of Chicago's "I Will" was there.

Arthur L. Roberts, Grand Treasurer of the N. F. S. D., had his yearly salary raised a cool \$500. But that fact does not seem to have turned his head; for the only change we observe is he has abandoned those cheap, stinky stogies, which formerly decorated his classic facade, and instead smokes a pipe.

It is a real pipe, too—the first "Hell Maria" bought by a local silent. These pipes, made immortal by Dawes, of Evanston, have the stem at the top of the bowl. The smoke goes through 14-inches of aluminum tube before it enters the smoking barrel and the mouth—thereby cooling and losing that "bite" which makes pipe-smoking abhorrent to many.

Ralph Miller, 19, of Carbondale, who will graduate from the Illinois School at Jacksonville next June, has been spending the summer here, taking a course in the American Academy of Arts, on Adams, near Michigan. His mother was advised to send him there by Sid Smith, originator of the Andy Gump cartoons. His morning lessons are devoted to figure drawing, and his afternoons to commercial art. Ward Small states there is an excellent field in this latter branch for such of the deaf as prove competent. As Small is reputed to make more money than any deaf workman in Chicago—estimates of his probable salary range from \$75 to \$125 per week—Miller seems to have made a wise choice in electing to enter art schools next June.

While working in the composing room of the *Herald and Examiner* the other night, the lads sent a peddler, making the rounds, to me. He had a penciled card, stating he was unable to work because he could not hear. Did not know the sign language. Stated he could read lips, and asked me to try him at that. Said his name was Charles White, and he had attended the Boston lip-reading school on Milk Street, at Brighton, Mass. Teacher, Mrs. Jaques. As I had never heard of it, I hesitated to brag him an impostor and beat him up, so I gave him his choice between clearing out or calling the Hearst house-cop. Wonder if I should have handled him anyway. Can any of the readers inform us if there is such a school, and if White really is deaf?

Recently the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab invited all the members of the M. E. Church, and a few intimate friends, to a reception—for some mysterious motive. This had all and sundry guessing—until they entered the dining-room. On the table were three dolls—a bride and bridegroom facing a college professor, holding a paper which read: "Hear ye, hear ye; Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Frank Elmes."

The reverends P. J. Hasenstab and Henry Rutherford left August 7th, for a month's rest at the Hasenstab cottage on Lake Delavan, and Mrs. Hasenstab thereon hurried home after over a month there with her daughter, Beatrice. Beatrice has been making pin-money teaching swimming—she is an accomplished mermaid, having led her class at the Methodist College for Women, at Jacksonville, Ill., in passing the life-saving examination. The fourth and youngest Hasenstab girl, Joyce, expects to enter this college next month.

Miss Lydia McNeill is back from a week at the M. E. Chautauqua at Lake Geneva, where she went as elected delegate for the local M. E. flock. Miss Constance Hasenstab accompanied her as interpreter.

"We have a new dummy at our State school," began Robey Burns, jubilantly, as he paid his regular visit to the local office of the JOURNAL, passing through Chicago en route to South Bend, Ind., where he is taking the famous three-week-course in football strategy under Knut Rockne, at Notre Dame.

"Whaddya mean, 'Dummy'?" I asked him wrathfully. "For a school teacher, and a Sergeant-at-Arms at the Grand Convention of N. F. S. D., such phrases are singularly out of place."

"Hold your horses, little brother; shift into reverse and shut off the gas," Burns chortled back. "Detour; you're on the wrong track. The 'dummy' I had reference to is not the sort of 'dummy' you think. It is a tracking dummy—one of those padded uniforms that travel on wires between posts, on which my pupils practice the gentle art of manslaughter. The weather-worn makeshift which we have used these several years has been pensioned,

and Col. Smith has provided us with a brand-new dummy."

Mrs. George Schriver is spending several weeks in Union City, Mich., with her young daughter.

It is reported a deaf man named Kramer, sustained a fractured skull when hit by a trolley at Clarke and Randolph, August 4th.

Miss Beulah Christal, the charming Texan, is stopping with the F. P. Gibsons. She intends to remain until winter, at least.

Mrs. H. McGann arranged a picnic at the Jackson Park bathing beach, August 2d, in honor of Miss Kearney. Both Miss Kearney and Miss McDonald of the school force have left us after a summer's vacation here, spent in gainful occupation.

Dates ahead: August 16—Bunco, Pas. 23—"Lit," Pas. 30—Pas. picnic, Polonia. 30-31—Sac Mardi Gras Carnival. September 1—Annual huge Home picnic; Natoma Grove.

THE MEAGHERS.

BOSTON.

The Ghost of the old Town Crier, of Boston, ringeth his bell and waveth his hands and stampeth his feet, and in bold and clear signs calleth your attention to the advertisement on the last page of this JOURNAL, the advertisement about the OLDEST ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF in America. He gesticulates that the NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION will open its 33d Biennial Convention on Saturday, August 30th, with an address of welcome by His Honor, the Mayor of Boston, at two o'clock, followed by responses and the usual exciting routine of business according to the program, in the hall of Hotel Arlington, the headquarters. Hotel Arlington is on the corner of Tremont and Chandler and Arlington Streets, entrance at 18 Chandler Street. This hotel is near Back Bay Station, (N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.), and Huntington Avenue Station, B. & A. R. R., and may be reached from North Station, B. & M. R. R., by trolleys marked Tremont Street or Columbus Avenue, and getting off at Arlington Street, after going through the subway. If any one from New York or other places, desire to be met at the first two stations to be guided to the hotel or other places, drop a card to J. Stanley Light, 68 Bernard Street, Dorchester Center, 24, Mass., telling the time of arrival of your train, and he or some one will be on hand when the train comes. Look for the N. E. G. A. badge.

The evening after 7:30 will find us giddily whirling around on the waxed floor of Convention Hall, St. Botolph and Garrison Streets. The proceeds of this Ball goes toward the Annex Fund for the Home for Aged Deaf, in Everett, Mass. This is a worthy cause and well merits our attention, for no one of us can dodge our waning days, and no one knows who will or how we will be cared later. What better insurance for our future than a comfortable and cheerful home that we have shared in building in our youth. If we may be fortunate enough never to live there, have we some dear friends who may not be so fortunate and would then be glad for such a shelter that we can now create. We need an annex to hold fifty more inmates. We have one that holds only sixteen, and crowded at that. Everybody come, one and all, and pack the biggest hall in Boston like sardines, to show us you are with us in earnest! Some interesting features will be given us, come and see.

After a good night and morning's sleep, the Protestants will gather in the spacious, well lighted, and cool Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, for Holy Communion and Sermon by our tireless Shepherd, Rev. G. H. Heflon and his assistants. The choir girls will render some hymns in graceful signs. Come and see them. The service will commence at 11:15 Sunday morning, not too early for the sleepy birds. We hope there will be a service for the Roman Catholics the same morning.

Sunday afternoon can be given to sightseeing on foot through Boston winding cowpaths on some historic and venerated spots, if a sufficient number warrants it. Then we all will pay a call on the Home in Everett, and browse around and inspect the place and see how badly needed the Annex is. The Home is on a beautiful hill, overlooking Boston and the Harbor. Toward evening the great-hearted Boston Fraters will treat us to a generous light refreshment, more than we habitually have for any Sunday supper. Come on and talk with the sixteen inmates of this real Home, not an institution.

Monday morning will find us winding up the balance of the Convention business for an outing in one of the numerous summer resort locally. We hope it will be on one of the beaches, so we can enjoy the mysterious Ocean.

Say, Messrs. Hodgson, Fox, Pach, Wilkinson, and other stellars of deadwood, you were at the Convention in 1900, proof positive, photo taken of you all on the steps of the State House shows your faces. You, certainly looked queer then, come up here and show how much of that queerness has been rubbed off you by Father Time. Why not

repeat the visit now, a quarter of a century has gone since and see how many long lives are still with us hardy Yankee. You will find a number still going strong, you old timers. Write President Meacham or J. S. Light for reservations in Hotel Arlington now before it is too late. If other quarters are desired, let Mr. Light know your specifications.

Plans are ready for the trucking of a big bunch of hot and city-tired brothers and sisters on Sunday, August 17th, to Scott's Farm, Grotton, Mass., for the Massachusetts Benevolent Association First Annual Outing. They leave in front of the Clubhouse at 9:30 A. M. for the long cooling country ride. Get up early with the birds and get a good seat. Round trip—a paltry dollar. It's worth more.

The Boston Fraters are completing their bookings for trucking to Fitchburg on Sunday, August 24th, leaving in front of North Station soon after nine-thirty. Let us go and enjoy the cool country and the restful greens.

The Maine Mission of the Deaf will convene in Portland, August 30th and 31st, at the School for the Deaf. We wish them a pleasant gathering.

The Hebrews of the local deafdom went down the harbor, an hour's cool ride, to Sagamore Beach, Hull, Sunday, the 10th. Some got well tanned or roasted, well frozen by churning in the briny deep or well stewed by keeping still on the sands, according to their various fashions. They reluctantly returned home after another not to be forgotten day.

There is an handful of Boston deafd in down at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, for the summer. Reports are that they are enjoying the LIFE there.

Genial and smiling McIlvaine, of Mt. Airy School force, was in town under the tow of Senator O'Rourke, of Quincy, and called on some acquaintances recently. He has since returned home after a sojourn in northern New England. There is no place like New England for a vacation resort, despite all the blowings of the Pacific States or the Duluth mister. Try her and you will be everlastingly convinced. HUBBIE.

DENVER.

All is expectation and preparation for the coming of the fourth convention of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf. Advance reports indicate a goodly number of out-of-town members will be on hand.

Miss Dorothy Clark, an undergraduate at Gallaudet College, is spending the vacation with her mother at Louisville, Col. She makes frequent trips to visit her friends in Denver.

Miss Beatrice Foster, formerly of Pueblo, Col., but now of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days with Miss Kate Lindsley, during a stopover on her way home from California.

Relieved of his duties as instructor in printing at the Kansas School for the Deaf, A. L. Kent is once more reveling in the warm sunshine and the thrills of whipping the mountain sheaves for rainbow trout. When his vacation comes to an end, he can tackle his job for another year with all the vigor of a renewed man. Though he does not say it, we are certain that he would give anything to have the Kansas School in Denver, or somewhere near his favorite trout streams.

T. Y. Northern had to forego the first joint of his right index finger in a recent operation. Only by sheer nerve he saved his second joint a trip to the garbage can. We agree with him, one poor joint is better than none at all. How this loss will affect his work is not known, as he is still in bandages. Nevertheless he is using his executive ability in his linotype business, which with his bustling for additional work for his two steady operators, has increased despite the general slack in the printing line.

Of the many visitors in Denver this summer Silent Mike Moran the latest. He has made his appearance on two occasions in local boxing circles, and is credited with some promising ability in the ring.

When he failed to appear at a recent scheduled bout, we glean the following for the next morning's paper:—

Silent Mike Moran, mute from Colorado Springs, was scheduled to battle the Sailor Kid. But Silent Mike ran into trouble the other night, and is in no condition to argue. He "chose" another mute who insulted him in some inexplicable manner and his opponent descended to jungle tactics.

"He bit me," Silent Mike scribbled in a note to Tommy Eddy. "As a fighter, he's a bum, but he's got jaws like a tiger. I can't fight for week."

So Mike was crossed off the list. Immediately following the C. A. D. Convention, Robert H. Frewing will board the first train out for the Pacific Northwest for a month's vacation. Enroute he will stop over at Butte, Mont., to visit a sister. Ridgefield, Wash., is his destination, but he will also take in Portland. U NO MR.